It’s full STEAM ahead at Young Scholars Academy. Exciting experiences at Young Scholars Academy give scholars limitless possibilities to discover, grow, and thrive...acquiring valuable knowledge today that will help them succeed tomorrow.

Young Scholars Academy
1809 Louisiana St, Houston, TX 77002
www.ySafe.org
713-534-1400

2018-2019
PreK-8th Grades
Imagine retro classrooms filled with incredible opportunities for your child to explore, experience, and excel.

**Opportunities** which focus on learning through an integrated curriculum. Scholars concentrate on inquiry, research and investigation, integrate science and technology with other subjects. Opportunities spark creativity and stimulate exploration.

Opportunities teach scholars how to think like a

- **Scientist**
- **Technician**
- **Engineer**
- **Artist and Mathematician**

Scholars experience this and more in a safe, nurturing environment at Young Scholars Academy.

Young Scholars STEAM Academy is a comprehensive program with distinct emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. With a keen interest in STEAM, teachers inspire learning through classroom projects, technology, group interaction, and extracurricular activities.

Young Scholars STEAM Application and Lottery process is used to determine which students attend Young Scholars STEAMjr and STEAM Academy.

**Learn:** Scholars take advantage of a rigorous academic program that focuses on learning more, thinking at a higher level, and gaining an understanding of how STEAM relates to everyday life.

**Ask:** Scholars are encouraged to ask questions and seek answers through in-depth study, critical thinking, problem-solving, and analysis.

**Connect:** Scholars make real-world connections through technology, field lessons, engaging group activities, hands-on learning, community and business partnerships, and endeavors inside and outside the classroom.

**Experience:** Scholars experience a school setting that fosters enthusiasm for learning and creative and collaborative approaches to teaching.

**Prepare:** Scholars enjoy an exciting and challenging academic environment that prepares them for accelerated learning in elementary, middle school and beyond.

**Believe:** Scholars (and parents, too) appreciate the valuable benefits of a school like Young Scholars and believe that with the STEAM experience, anything is possible.
Application for Admission
2018-2019
PreK-2nd Grade

Anella R. Coleman, Principal
Angela Amira-Moody, STEAM Advisor
July 1, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is with great excitement that we are beginning the application process for our first year at the Young Scholars STEAMjr Academy for the 2018-2019 school year. There is an application for students entering grades PreK-2nd Grade. For upper grades, there is an application for students entering grades 3-4 and 5-8. Applications are available online and in school office. Completed applications should be returned to the main office, located at Young Scholars Academy, 1809 Louisiana St., Houston, Texas 77002.

At Young Scholars STEAMjr Academy, the structure of the school day will allow students to learn critical content in the subjects of math, science, ELA, and social studies, and apply that knowledge in meaningful and artistic ways through project-based learning. Students will be encouraged to use their imagination, collaborate with their peers to build structures, communicate their ideas, embrace failures, and persevere to solve real-world problems. We will continue to work with partners and develop our outreach to local community businesses, churches, and other organizations.

The parent/guardian and student questionnaires/essay should be completed and returned to the teacher/office staff. This includes pages 2-7 of the application. The teacher(s) will complete the teacher recommendation form(s) (pages 8-9) and submit all required documents to the office. The deadline for completed applications is Monday, August 27, 2018. Each application will be reviewed by STEAM Academy Committee and acceptance letters will be sent by Friday, August 31, 2018. Students who are placed on the waiting list will be acknowledged via letter to parent.

Please contact the Young Scholars Academy at 713-654-1400 if you have any questions in regards to the application process. We look forward to providing the Young Scholars STEAM Academy as an option for your child's education.

Sincerely,

Anella R. Coleman, Principal
Young Scholars STEAMjr Academy Application for Enrollment

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Name of current school

**Required Application Documents:**

0  Student Information Sheet (included)

0  Student Application Questionnaire (included)

0  Parent Application Questionnaire (included)

Hand in to teacher for following documents:

0  Teacher Input Form (including report card and writing sample)
Student Application Questionnaire

Name: __________________________ Grade: __________ Date: __________

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. What is your favorite Subject/Learning Center and why?
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________

2. What is your favorite activity or hobby outside of school and why?
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________

3. What would you like to be when you grow up and why?
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
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4. Why would you like to attend the STEAMjr Academy?
   ___________________________________________________________
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Please review the following criteria we expect the students to comply with while they are enrolled in STEAMjr Academy.

- Must maintain a grade average of 85% (independent) or above and attendance rate of 97% or above.
- Must be willing to apply himself /herself to all assignments whether during school hours or beyond school hours.
- Must be willing to complete extra assignments aside from the regular core subjects whether in or out of school.
- Must have the desire to investigate and create products.
- Must be motivated to work hard.
- Must maintain appropriate and respectful behavior to all those involved, both adults and peers, with the STEAMjr program.
- Must be willing to work with others in teams/groups.

If you agree to follow this criterion, please sign below. Return this paper with your application and parent's questionnaire.

Student Signature  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Date:  _ _ _ _ _ _
Parent Application Questionnaire

Name: ____________________________ Grade: __________ Date: __________

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. What can your child contribute to the STEAMjr Academy?
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

2. If your child could choose the perfect job or career what would it be and why?
   ________________________________________________________________
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3. Why do you want your child to be a part of the STEAMjr Academy?
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4. How do you feel about your child participating in community service projects such as but not limited to planting flowers, weeding, or picking up trash?
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
5. What strengths does your child have?
   1. 
   2. 

6. In what areas would you like to see your child grow?
   1. 
   2. 

7. What are your hopes and dreams for your child at the STEAMjr Academy?

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If you agree that your child can and will follow this criterion, please sign below. Return this paper with your son or daughter’s questionnaire and application.

Parent Signature  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Date:  _ _ _ _ _ _ _

We thank you for taking the time to read and answer these questions. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.
Teacher Recommendation Form

*Teacher input form will be completed once Student Questionnaire and Parent Questionnaire are completed and turned into school.*

Name of Student: ___________________________  Student ID Number: ____________

School: ___________________________  Student’s Current Grade: ______

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<th>Rate the statements as they apply to this student</th>
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Please state one or more strengths that the student displays in the classroom.

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Please state some academic and behavioral needs that the student displays in the classroom.

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Student Data Information

1. Student’s Attendance Rate:________

2. Student’s Current Reading Level:_______

Would you recommend this student for the STEAMjr Academy? YES or NO

0 Please include a recent writing sample

0 Please include a copy of the most recent report card

Teacher's Name: ________________________________________________

Teacher Signature: ________________________________________________

Thank you for taking the time to honestly fill out this form. It will help us determine if the student should be accepted into the STEAMjr Academy.